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In re application of

Pang-Chia LU, *et al.*

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Examiner: Kimberly T. NGUYEN

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Sir:

In response to the Action mailed November 5, 2002, please consider the remarks below.

Claims 1-10 are all the claims pending in the application.

I. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,087,079 to Newberry, *et al.* ("Newberry") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,458,590 to Schleinz, *et al.* ("Schleinz").

Applicants' Response

Applicants respectfully traverse.

The Examiner has maintained the present §103 rejection from the previous Action mailed May 23, 2002. In particular, at the paragraph bridging pages 2 and 3 of the present Action, the Examiner asserts that "Newberry specifically shows that void-initiating particles are included in